

10/520119

DTL Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 JAN 2005

PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)


Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO			Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	Not Yet Assigned	
			Filing Date	January 3, 2005	
			First Named Inventor	Kei ISHII	
			Art Unit	N/A	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	0946-0125PUS1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
/n.m./	AA	US-2002/0029657-A1	03-14-2002	UENOSONO et al.	
/n.m./	AB	US-5,595,609-A	01-21-1997	GAY	
/n.m./	AC	US-6,387,293-B1	05-14-2002	AKIOKA et al.	
/n.m./	AD	US-5,589,010-A	12-31-1996	GAY	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/n.m./	BA	JP-2002-20801-A	01-23-2002			
	BB	JP-11-126721-A	05-11-1999			✓
	BC	JP-7-6911-A	01-10-1995			
	BD	JP-2000-36403-A	02-02-2000			
	BE	JP-2000-124019-A	04-28-2000			✓
/n.m./	BF	JP-11-354359-A	12-24-1999			✓

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Ngoclan Mai/	Date Considered	03/28/2007
-----------------------	---------------	--------------------	------------